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The request for deferral/suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 has been approved.

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SUSPENSION OF ACTION GRANTED (Applicant's Request)

1. Pursuant to Applicant's request transmitted to the Office via facsimile on January 10, 2003, action by the Office is suspended on this application under 37 CFR 1.103(a) for a period of 6 months (i.e., from January 10, 2003 until July 11, 2003). At the end of this period, Applicant is required to notify the Examiner and request continuance of prosecution or a further suspension. See MPEP § 709.

WITHDRAWAL OF PRIOR OFFICE ACTION REJECTION (First Action Rejection)

2. Applicant's request for reconsideration of the prior Office Action (first action rejection) based on Applicant's request for suspension of action is persuasive and, therefore, the non-final action (paper#8) mailed 2/4/03 is vacated.

CONCLUSION

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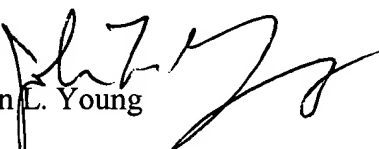
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